

## SCAO-FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION- CHILD WELFARE SERVICES 2007-2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training Date	Title (Bold font indicates that Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice is the sponsor of the training)	Location	Sponsor/contact	Eligible Participants
<b>2007 TRAININGS</b>				
October 22-23 2007	U of M Medical School Child Abuse and Neglect Conference	Plymouth	Sponsor: University of Michigan Medical School Contact: Registrar 800-800-0666 or 734-763-1400  <i>Identified cosponsors include: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS; Michigan Chapter of the National Children's Alliance; Michigan Children's Trust Fund; Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children</i>	Doctors and other medical personnel; law enforcement; judges; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, tribal, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals
November 8 -9 2007	Foster Care Review Board Annual Training- November 8 will focus on best interests considerations and will be open to a limited number of non-FCRB child welfare professionals	Frankenmuth	Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services- Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) Contact: Kathy Falconello 313-972-3288  <i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS</i>	<u>For both dates:</u> FCRB members and program representatives <u>For November 8 only:</u> invited guests, including judges, attorneys, and workers, and tribal child welfare professionals
November 20 2007	<b>Bridges Out of Poverty (Aha! Process program)</b>	Kellogg Center East Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS and GTF</i>	<b>Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; representatives of university schools of social work; and related child welfare professionals</b>
December 10 2007	Medical Issues in Child Maltreatment: Things Judges and Attorneys Want to Know but Never had a Chance to Ask	Hall of Justice Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services Division - CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors: Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC)</i>	Judges, referees, and attorneys practicing in child protective proceedings
<b>2008 TRAININGS</b>				
<b>THURSDAY LUNCHEON WEBCAST SERIES:</b>				

<p><b>January 24</b> –Children Missing From Care: AWOLP Update</p> <p><b>February 21</b> –CFSR Issues for Courts</p> <p><b>March 27</b> –Youth Self-Injurious Behaviors</p> <p><b>April 24</b> –Reducing Trauma to Children During Removal and Placement</p> <p><b>May 29</b> –Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning Youth</p> <p><b>June 19</b> –Title IV-E update</p>		Webcast only, no on-site audience	<p><b>Sponsor:</b> SCAO- Family Services Division - CWS  <b>Registration:</b> MJI webcast website at:  <a href="http://webcast.you-niversity.com/youtools/companies/default.asp?affiliateId=43">http://webcast.you-niversity.com/youtools/companies/default.asp?affiliateId=43</a></p> <p><b>For questions contact:</b> Joy Thelen  517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS</i></p>	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals
TBA 2008	Effective Petition Drafting	TBA	<p><b>Sponsor:</b> DHS- Office of Training &amp; Staff Development - Child Welfare Institute  Contact: Dawn Brown  517-335-6216</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS; University of Michigan Child Advocacy Law Clinic</i></p>	DHS and tribal children's protective services workers; DHS, private agency, and tribal foster care and adoptions workers
February 12-13, 2008	Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals: 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Continuing to Change the Face of Michigan Justice	Lansing Center Lansing	<p><b>Sponsor:</b> Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals; SCAO- Michigan Judicial Institute  Contact: Cathy Weitzel, MJI  517-373-7510</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS</i></p>	
<p>Guidelines for Achieving Permanency in Child Protective Proceedings: Regional Trainings on the "Yellow Book"</p> <p><b>March 13</b></p> <p><b>April 17</b></p> <p><b>May 2</b></p>		<p>Bethany Christian Services- Grand Rapids</p> <p>Lansing- Hall of Justice</p> <p>University Center-</p>	<p><b>Sponsor:</b> SCAO- Family Services- CWS  Contact: Rose Homa, Michigan Federation for Children and Families  517-485-8552</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: Michigan Federation for Children and Families, Children's Charter of the Courts, MSU School of Social Work, and Chance at Childhood Program</i></p>	DHS and private agency workers

May 27		Gaylord Schoolcraft VisTaTech Center-Livonia		
<b>April 9-10 2008</b>	<b>Addressing Domestic Violence Issues in Child Welfare Conference</b>	<b>Kellogg Center East Lansing</b>	<b>Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS</b> <b>Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts</b> <b>517-482-7533</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, OCO, Children's Charter of the Courts; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan</i>	<b>Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; DV treatment providers; and related child welfare professionals</b>
May 14, 2008	Representing Parents in Child Protective Proceedings	Hall of Justice Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors: University of Michigan (U of M) Child Advocacy Law Clinic</i>	Lawyers only
<b>SUMMER SERIES ON ENHANCING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS:</b>				
Summer Series of Enhancing Parental Involvement in Child Protective Proceedings  June 3 – Legal Issues Regarding Fathers' Involvement  July 15 – Dealing with Absent Parents: Implementing the Absent Parent Protocol and What to do About Incarcerated Parents  August 12 – Engaging Fathers: Resources and Programs for Full Engagement		Holiday Inn-South Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF</i>	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals
<b>September TBA 2008</b>	<b>Post-Termination Proceedings: Post-Termination Reviews and Adoption Proceedings (Specialized Legal Training)</b>	<b>Hall of Justice Lansing</b>	<b>Sponsor: SCAO Family Services- CWS</b> <b>Contact: Joy Thelen</b> <b>517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, OCO</i>	<b>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys</b>
November 6 & 7	Foster Care Review Board Annual Training	Four Points by Sheraton	Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services- FCRB Contact: Kathy Falconello	TBA

2008		Ann Arbor	313-972-3288	
October TBA 2008	Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Training	TBA	Sponsor: SCAO: Family Services Division- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors: Tribal/State Partnership; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan</i>	TBA
October 20-21 2008	U of M Medical School Child Abuse and Neglect Conference	TBA	Sponsor: University of Michigan Medical School Contact: Registrar 800-800-0666 or 734-763-1400  <i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- Family Services Division- CWS</i>	Doctors and other medical personnel; law enforcement; judges; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, tribal, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals
<b>Handling the Child Welfare Case- Applying the Law to Practice</b>  <b>2 trainings annually for L-GALs and parents' attorneys</b> <b>Dates: TBA 2008</b>  <b>1 training annually for prosecutors and assistant attorneys general</b> <b>Dates: TBA 2008</b>		TBA	<b>Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services- CWS</b> <b>Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts</b> <b>517-482-7533</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, Children's Charter of the Courts of Michigan</i>	<b>Judges, referees and attorneys</b>
		TBA	<b>Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services- CWS</b> <b>Contact: Jennifer Doer at Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM)</b> <b>517-334-6060</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, PAAM</i>	<b>Prosecutors and assistant attorneys general</b>
Date: TBA 2008	Judicial Curriculum Trainings	TBA	TBA	Judges and referees
<b>2009 TRAININGS</b>				
April 1-2 2009	Dealing with Invisible Injuries: Neglect & Emotional Abuse annual conference	Kellogg Center East Lansing	<b>Sponsor: SCAO Family Services Division- CWS</b> <b>Contact: Joy Thelen</b> <b>517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, OCO</i>	<b>Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</b>

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